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The City Below

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are in the living room watching TV and they are flipping through channels. Mason takes out his laptop and he searches the internet. Mason said, "The internet has way more meaningful content than what is on TV. The effect it has on our brains is exactly the same though." Jason connects the laptop to the TV and they watch the contents from Mason's laptop. Mason searches for new beneficial technologies. Mason scrolls through the search results and he comes across a picture of Justice Knight in a prison uniform. Jason said, "Is that Justice Knight?" Mason stops scrolling and they stare at the image. Jason said, "Click on it." An article appears on the screen. It says, "Justice Knight has been arrested for performing fraudulent heroic services. It is a crime to provide non-existent services to people and a whole trail of fraudulent services were linked to Justice Knight. It involves Justice Knight saving the world from things that never existed. Justice Knight was finally caught and arrested on his private boat off the coast of Alaska. He put up a fight against the national guard but he was brought to jail and then sent to prison in Alaska. The whole community was grateful that Justice Knight was arrested. None of them liked him and they are glad he is behind bars where he cannot continue to annoy people and provide them with fake hero services." Mason said, "Justice Knight does not belong in prison. He is a valuable member of our society." Jason said, "Since when was providing fraudulent hero work a crime? Insurance companies do that all the time." Mason said, "We are going to find out what prison he is staying at and we are going to pay him a visit."

Jason and Mason wheeling Captain Fusion on his wheelchair arrive at the Alaska state prison. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are seated behind a screen with a phone and Justice Knight is on the other side of the screen. Mason gets ahold of the phone and Mason said, "Tell me the whole story. I know there is something the internet is leaving out of this." Jason and Mason crowd their ears around the phone and they listen in on Justice Knight's story. Justice Knight said, "It was my glory age of fighting crime. I had a good grip on Arcturus. I broke into records and information centers to get all the information I can get on Arcturus. I found records that could have him put away until the end of time. It was found I had the records and I said I was rightfully given access to the information and data centers and I proved I had the correct access credentials. They then checked my history and they found out I have a long history of being hated. It is true that people hated me over the several centuries I have battled

evil but none of it was as bad as this. Government agencies told me my job at being a hero was not justified and it was not justified for me to do any of the things I have done. They didn't even provide me with a good reason nor explanation. I knew I had to escape. I got in my boat and sailed off to Alaska where no one would find me. I thought I was in the safe but I wasn't. I got caught and the armed forces threw everything they had at me. I used my sword to fight them off but they blasted me and captured me there and my sword was dropped and lost in the sea. I have not seen my sword since." Jason said, "Do you know where you were when you dropped your sword?" Justice Knight said, "I was somewhere in the north Bering Sea. I was far from land. My sword is most likely sitting on the ocean floor right now." Jason said, "Could we find it and retrieve it for you?" Justice Knight said, "You wouldn't be able to. Remember, only worthy people can lift my sword. You would need to find someone worthy of lifting my sword." Mason looks over to Captain Fusion. Mason said, "Your sword is a powerful weapon. It is greater than anything modern people have constructed. I know how to get your sword back. Captain Fusion can lift your sword." Justice Knight said, "Perfect. My sword being retrieved would make sure none of my enemies will get ahold of it. They can still do things with it that does not involve lifting it such as destroying it with mystical power. I have come across villains that were capable of such a thing. You must make sure that doesn't happen to my sword. You must protect it at all costs."

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion get in a boat and they sail to where Justice Knight said he lost his sword. Mason and Captain Fusion get in pressurized water suits that are connected to an oxygen generator that needs to be pumped. Mason said, "Captain Fusion will go down there with me and we will look for the sword. You, Jason will stay here and pump. You will have to pump the entire time and you cannot stop pumping regardless of what happens." Jason said, "Got it." Mason said, "Ok. Begin pumping." Jason starts pumping and Mason grabs onto Captain Fusion's wheelchair as Captain Fusion rides in it and they are sent into the ocean.

Mason and Captain Fusion look at all the underwater sea life. There are different types of dazzling sea life that swim around under the sea. Mason and Captain Fusion land on the ocean floor and Mason wheels Captain Fusion. Mason said, "You used Justice Knight's sword before. You should know what it looks like. See if you can spot it. Your eyes must still be good." Captain Fusion sees Justice Knight's sword and he points to it and he said, "See Bee. See Bee See Bee!" Mason looks and finds the sword. Mason wheels Captain Fusion to the sword. Mason said, "Remember, you are the only one that can lift the sword." Captain Fusion picks up the sword. Captain Fusion said, "See Bee. See Bee. Sword of thy Smithy. Would Smithy be jealous of us taking his printer?"

Jason continues to pump and a large ship sails out of nowhere and overshadows Jason. Thugs are dispatched from the ship and they jet over to Jason on jet skis. Jason looks at the thugs and he said, "Can I help you with something?" The thugs fire harpoons at the boat and they destroy the boat. They capture Jason and they jet back to their ship. The oxygen generator falls beneath the ocean. Mason said, "Now we have to get back to Jason and..." Mason follows the oxygen cords back and it leads to the oxygen generator that is not on the ocean floor. Mason said, "We have a problem." Mason and Captain Fusion begin to suffocate. They panic and spaz out. Someone controlling a hi-tech submarine sees them and he collects them and he takes them to a pressurized underwater enclosure.

Mason and Captain Fusion appear in a submarine hanger and they take off their helmets. Mason said, "Thanks for saving us. Who are you and what is this place?" The submarine pilot said, "My name is Torvok. This is Aleutian." Mason said, "We are on one of the Aleutian Islands?" Torvok said, "No. We are in the underwater city known as Aleutian. It looks like you found the thing we value and it looks like that guy must be a god if he can hold it." Mason said, "Justice Knight's sword?" Torvok said, "Justice Knight saved us from Arcturus' subjugation. We are a lot like Azureis. We are a technologically rich country that was on an island off the coast of Alaska. We were subjugated by Arcturus and Justice Knight saved us. Justice Knight pulled a lot of strings to save us which lead to him being a criminal. He fought off the army and he lost his sword in these waters. We knew how powerful his sword was. We spent the last few years building this village so we can live in safety and at the same time, we were looking for his sword. It looks like you found it. Make yourselves at home."

Mason and Captain Fusion dine at a high-class restaurant that gives an awesome view of life under the sea. Torvok arrives at Mason and Captain Fusion's table. Torvok said, "Aleutians have the best cooking technology to produce some of the best and unique food you will ever have." Mason tastes the unique food given and he said, "This is pretty good but there is something none of us can ignore. My twin, Jason is missing. We left him on the boat to pump us oxygen and he seems to have gone missing." Torvok said, "We will help you find this, Jason of yours. First, we must dig into this feast."

Jason is in an interrogation room and he is strapped to a chair. A thug guards the door and he said, "The boss is here to see you now." He opens the door and Keith enters. Jason said, "Keith? What are you doing here?" Keith said, "I would be asking you the same question. I know how much you hate Alaska. Why would you be trekking across their icy waters?" Jason said, "I would never tell you that." Keith said, "It is probably because you were looking for something important. If there is another thing I know, it is that you would not travel out here by yourself. You were probably with

someone.” Jason said, “I am not telling you that either.” Keith said, “Fine... If you don’t say anything, I am going to assume you came with Mason and Captain Fusion. I am also going to assume they went swimming underneath the ocean looking for something which is why you were left in the boat. They must still be down there somewhere.” Jason said, “How do you know all of this?” Keith said, “I have the second highest known IQ in the world. I can figure things out way better than you ever will.”

Mason and Captain Fusion are brought on a tour where they stand on the floor and it is a convert belt. Torvok said, “We Aleutians are an advanced group of people. We can build whole civilizations in a remarkably short amount of time.” Mason and Captain Fusion are shown a fully working city with stores and businesses operating under the sea in the pressurized dome. Mason and Captain Fusion look out into the sea and they see a large swarm of hostile submarines piloted by thugs zip to the dome. They open fire on the dome and it breaks and water pours in and floods the city. Mason grabs onto Captain Fusion’s wheelchair and Mason tries swimming in the flooding water. Thugs fire nets at Mason and Captain Fusion and they get captured.

Mason and Captain Fusion are brought to a submarine hangar in a large enemy ship and Mason is there holding the back of Captain Fusion’s wheelchair and Captain Fusion still grips Justice Knight’s sword. The thugs come in and they force the sword out of Captain Fusion’s grip. Captain Fusion said, “You won’t take me by the size would you?” The thugs take out tasers and they tase Captain Fusion and he drops the sword and it falls on the floor of the hangar. Mason and Captain Fusion are brought into a prison cell with Jason. Jason said, “It is about time we are reunited.” Mason said, “I knew something was going on here when we found our oxygen generator on the ocean floor.” Captain Fusion said, “By golly is this a great day of joy as the mighty lombarx gets trampled by the mighty majestic fuel.”

Keith goes to the hangar and he sees Justice Knight’s sword on the floor. The lead thug said, “Master Keith. I could not lift the sword. There is some kind of trick thing with it.” Keith tries lifting the sword and it does not budge. It just stays there. Keith said, “They won’t be playing their tricks any longer as we keep them aboard.”

Keith enters the cell section and he stands in front of Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion’s cell. Keith said, “Some things never change. I team up with superior minds and somehow, you go against them and somehow manage to win.” Mason said, “What were you trying to get by attacking an underwater village of people?” Keith said, “You don’t understand. They have superior technology which can be used against Convind and his grand plan. Now that their village is destroyed and their people have been captured, and there is nothing they can do against Convind. I don’t think there is

anything you can do against Convind right now. These bars are electrified and there are no vents or hidden panels. I made sure of that myself. Have fun trying to get out because you won't." Keith leaves the cell. Jason said, "We really got ourselves into deep water this time around." Mason goes through gadgets on him and Mason said, "None of these gadgets can go against the high voltage of these bars." Jason said, "Isn't there some kind of weapon we have that is voltage proof?" Mason thinks and he remembers Justice Knight raising his hand and his sword goes flying into his hand. He also remembers Captain Fusion lifting Justice Knight's sword and grabbing it and using it to cut Clock King's head in half. Mason said, "I think I know how we will get out of here. Captain Fusion, that sword is our only way out of here. You can make it fly into your hands if you try and concentrate hard enough. Think hard. You know you want that sword." Captain Fusion raises his weak right arm up and the sword in the hangar stands up. It goes flying and it smashes through the walls and it lands in Captain Fusion's hand. Mason said, "We will take it from here." Mason grabs onto the back of Captain Fusion's wheelchair and Captain Fusion randomly swings the sword. Mason wheels Captain Fusion to the bars and he cuts the bars in half.

Keith stands in the main control room and looks over everything. Jason and Mason wheeling Captain Fusion with Justice Knight's sword smash through the wall. Thugs arm their hi-tech blaster weapons and they open fire on Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. Mason tilts Captain Fusion's wheelchair one way and Captain Fusion blocks the blaster fire with Justice Knight's sword. Mason tilts the wheelchair the other way and Captain Fusion blocks more blaster fire. Mason runs with Captain Fusion and he swings the sword and he destroys most of the machines in the main control room. Keith presses a button on his watch and his battle mech is activated. Keith jumps in the battle mech and he uses it to fight against Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. Keith hovers over Mason wheeling Captain Fusion and he fires a volley of shots over them. Mason runs around wheeling Captain Fusion and they dodge all the shots. Mason runs to the other end of the control room and they stand in front of Keith. Keith said, "If the old and weary Captain Fusion is your only weapon, then you must be desperate." Keith fires a volley of wires with electricity flowing through them at Mason and Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion throws Justice Knight's sword and it stabs Keith's mech in the chest. All the wires connect to Mason and Captain Fusion and they get zapped and they fall on the floor. Keith said, "There was no way you had a chance at beating me." Jason sneaks behind Keith to a control panel that remains intact. Jason presses the buttons on the control panel and it shuts off security systems on the ship. Keith turns around and he fires the volley of electric wires at Jason and Jason gets zapped and falls to the floor. Keith said, "Not even that idiot Jason could beat me." Keith stands victorious in the mostly destroyed control room. Keith said, "I finally can say I truly beat Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion and now I..." Keith's mech begins to get crumpled up and it gets bent and it breaks. Keith falls out. Keith said, "What gives?" Telstar is in the control room and she said, "This is what you get for zapping my friends." Telstar uses her telekinetic powers and she makes the ship destroy itself. She grabs Jason, Mason,

and Captain Fusion and she jumps out of the ship and she jumps very far and she lands on the shore. Mason said, "That's very impressive of you but how did you know we were there?" Telstar shows them her watch and she said, "I have a tracking watch. Jason gave it to me. It tells me where you are. I figured something was going on with you and I managed to get in because Jason shut off all the security systems." Mason said, "How did you know all that?" Telstar said, "I am telepathic too. I can read your thoughts. I know everything you are thinking now. You also needed that sword I left behind." The ship explodes off in the distance and wreckage of the ship rains over the shore. The sword is in the wreckage and it lands blade first in the ground. Captain Fusion grips onto the sword and raises it high.

Telstar walks back with Jason and Mason wheeling Captain Fusion griping Justice Knight's sword. Telstar said, "What is so great about that sword anyways?" Jason said, "This is Justice Knight's sword. We found out that Justice Knight is in prison and he told us where his precious sword supposedly was." Telstar said, "Who's Justice Knight?" Jason said, "He's a knight from Azureis. He has not been well liked in recent years because of some rule bending he had to do to save some people and defeat his greatest enemy Arcturus... I think I have some comics of that you could read." Telstar said, "Cool."

Jason and Mason are at the prison and they talk with Justice Knight with the phone and through the glass. Justice Knight said, "That is great. I demand you keep my sword in a safe and secure place. It could be used to help prove my innocence." Jason said, "I will guard your sword with my life. I am glad to have helped." Jason and Mason get up and leave the prison and they run into Torvok. Mason said, "Torvok. I was wondering what happened after your underwater village got destroyed." Torvok said, "Building a city under the sea near Justice Knight's sword was a big mistake in hindsight. We are advanced people. We will build a new habitable city in the uninhabited areas of Alaska. Alaska has more than its fair share of inhabitable land. We might make a profitable business out of this. Thanks for visiting and thanks for allowing the underwater city to get destroyed." Jason and Mason give each other weird looks.